

Amendments to the Specification

____ Please replace paragraph 1 on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B1 Commonly-assigned, copending U.S. Patent Application, No. 09/887743, entitled

“Double-Loop Motion-Compensation Fine Granular Scalability”, filed June 21, 2001.

____ Please replace paragraph 2 on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B2 Commonly-assigned, copending U.S. Patent Application, No. 09/887756, entitled

“Single-Loop Motion-Compensation Fine Granular Scalability”, filed June 21, 2001.